

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 14 and ending on page 10, line 3 of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

Figure 1 The figure shows an elongated tank for the manufacture of glass by the float process. The tank has side walls 1 and end walls 2 and 3, at the entry and exit of the tank, respectively. The tank, containing a bath of molten tin 4, has a downstream part 5 of smaller width. The molten glass is poured onto the bath at its entry end, from a delivery channel 6 placed above the entry wall of the tank. Temperature regulators (such as SiC resistance heating elements), which are not shown in the figures, are incorporated into the roof that covers the bath. These regulators thermally condition the glass, keeping it in the deformable state until the end of the drawing zone. The bath comprises, in the manufacture of the glass, several zones represented in the figure [[1]], which may be distinguished in the following manner:

- a zone I, in which the glass spreads out after being poured, upstream, onto the molten metal;
- a zone II, in which the glass ribbon being formed undergoes longitudinal forces that are directed toward the outside, under the action of the extractor rolls 8 and the top rolls 9.

The drawing of the glass starts in this zone, the glass becoming thinner;

- a zone III in which the glass ribbon assumes its final shape under the action of the extractor rolls 8. The zones II and III together form the drawing zone; and
- a consolidation zone IV in which the solidified glass ribbon is progressively cooled.